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**By ECF**

Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States and the State of New York, ex rel. William Gurin, v. New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation D/B/A NYC Health & Hospitals and the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, No. 19 Civ. 10742 (PKC)*

Dear Judge Castel:

I write respectfully on behalf of the United States of America (the “Government”) to advise the Court that the Government consents to the settlement agreement between the relator and the defendants, dated June 25, 2021; and further consents to the dismissal of this action with prejudice as to the relators and without prejudice as to the Government.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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